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[Abstract:] Report of inspections of the "arms ammunition, the property of the government".

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Superintendent's Office, September 26, 1893

Col. O.C. Bosbyshell Superintendent

Sir

I have made the inspection of the arms ammunition the property of the government.

20 – Springfield Rifles & Bayonets good order 20 - "Carbines ""

The above are Breech Loaders, our ammunition for above arms are Metallic Cartridges, 11 – Revolvers of the "Starr" Pattern with tubes for caps and one "Allen" Pattern (pepper box) with tubes for caps. This Revolver I find that the guard on watch cannot be convinced they are safe, and at times to renew the cartridges. I must fire them off myself. They were furnished to the Invalid Corps afterwards Veteran Reserve Corps 2nd Battalion. So you can judge of the Antiquity. I have not seen any Bells or Cap or Cartridge Boxes, during the time I have been Custodian to compel the guard to carry the revolvers around in their hand with no other equipments or uniform does not present an appearance to stimulate the mate or elevate his ideas to the responsibility of guard, or lend any dignity to his position. I must kindly ask that a Requisition be made for 12 Improved Revolvers, Metallic Cartridge (Automatic fire) Cartridge Bells, adding to this would further recommend the wearing of a cap and badge marked "guard" and a blouse. This I think would in a manner be an incentive to keep awake and add to their appearances a "sitting up" as we say in the Army. I would say I feel sorry to report that we have men on guard that are incapable, under any circumstances to perform the duty fully required. The men should be of such a character and constitution that in case of fire or any alarm to respond at once. This some cannot do. They should be selected from men that can devote their time without hesitancy, or under obligations to some one outside the building. They should know that they are as responsible as Policemen, Treasury Guard or a Watchman of private firm or bank.

I think sometimes that the Custodian or commanding offices of the guard should be authorized to make Headquarters in the building at nights, and should not leave the building only as occasion requires and this must be only an application to the Superintendent. This I find at times is quite a stimulant to the men, and know its good results by unseen observation.

Yours Respectfully, James E. MacLaue Custodian